"Effective leadership is putting first things first. Effective management is discipline, carrying it out."

—Stephen Covey

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

"One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency."

-Arnold Glasgow

"Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without the strategy."

—Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

"First rule of leadership: everything is your fault."

—Hopper, A Bug's Life

"Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions."

—Harold S. Geneen

"Leadership should be born out of the understanding of the needs of those who would be affected by it."

---Marian Anderson

"The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office."

—Dwight David Eisenhower

"Leadership consists not in degrees of technique but in traits of character; it requires moral rather than athletic or intellectual effort, and it imposes on both leader and follower alike the burdens of self-restraint."

—Lewis H. Lapham

"No person will make a great leader who wants to do it all alone, or to get all the credit for doing it."

—Andrew Carnegie



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"The real leader has no need to lead—he is content to point the way." —Henry Miller "Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides. It must bring sides together." —Jesse Jackson "The leader has to be practical and a realist, yet must talk the language of the visionary and the idealist." -Eric Hoffer "A competent leader can get efficient service from poor troops, while on the contrary an incapable leader can demoralize the best of troops." —John J. Pershing "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." —Rosalynn Carter "The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails." -John Maxwell "The very essence of leadership is you have to have a vision. It's got to be a vision you articulate clearly and forcefully on every occasion. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet." —Theodore Hesburgh "Leadership is action, not position." —Donald McGannon "Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination." —Franklin Delano Roosevelt

"Leadership is the process of helping people do the worthwhile things they want to do."

—Jan Kurtz

"True leadership is the art of changing a group from what it is into what it ought to be."

—Virginia Allan

"A leader is an individual who influences others and is willing to work and serve to make a difference."

-Craig Hillier

"Leadership is courage to adjust mistakes, vision to welcome change, and confidence to stay out of step when everyone else is marching to the wrong tune."

-Patty Hendrickson